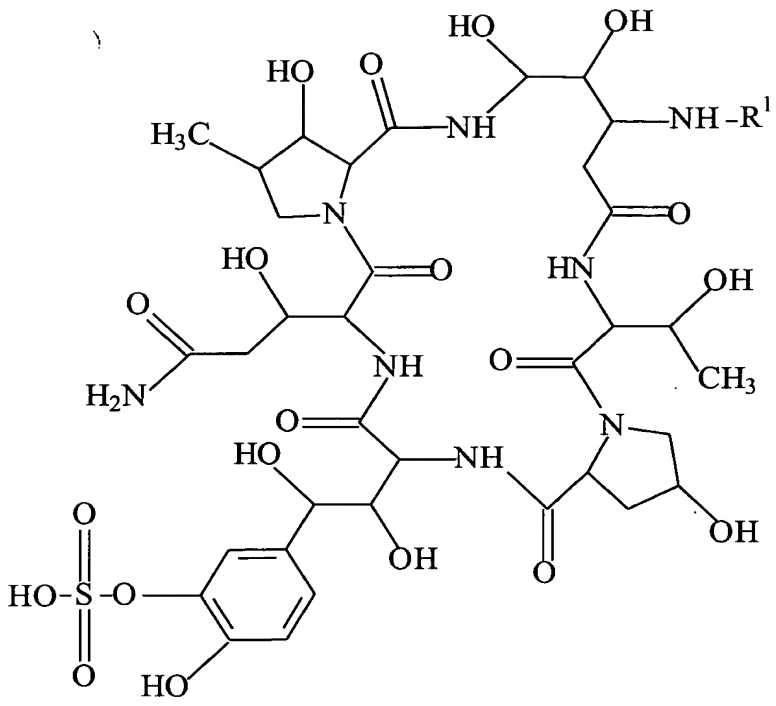
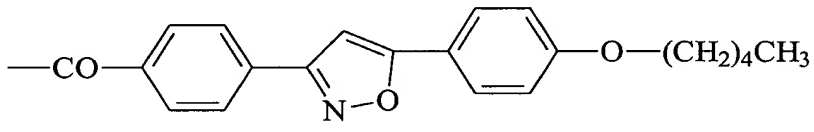


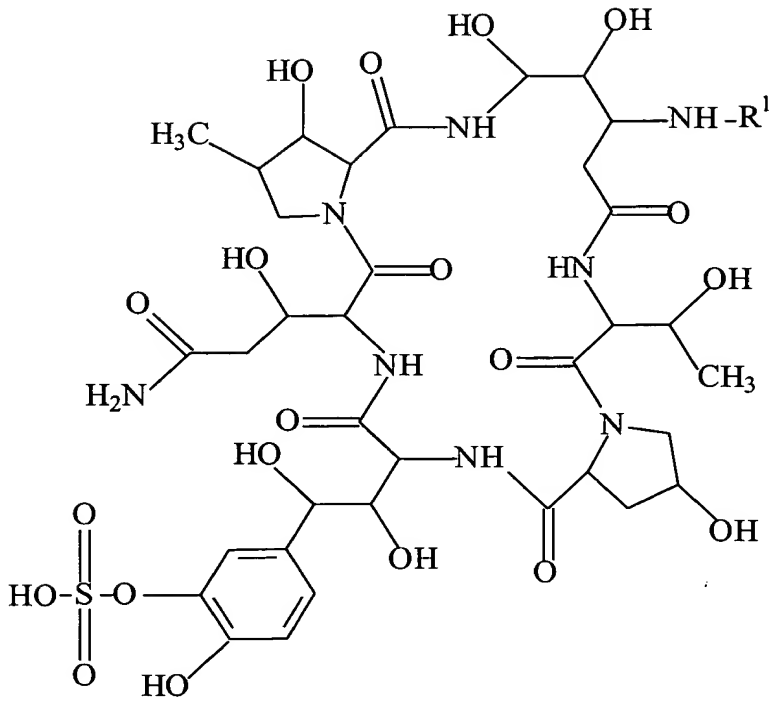
(I)

wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or a salt thereof.

38. A compound of claim 37, wherein R^1 is



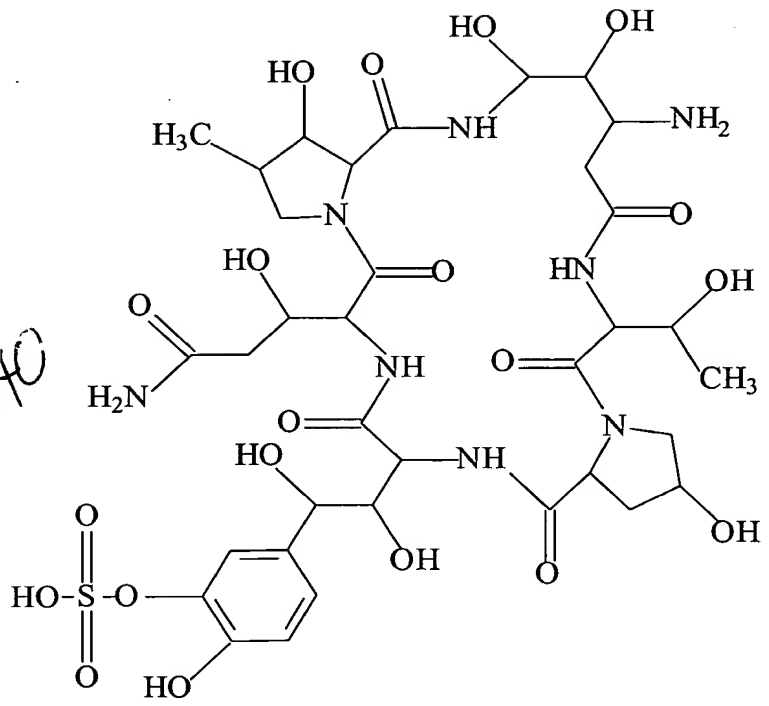
39. A process for the preparation of a polypeptide compound of the formula (I):



(I)

wherein R^1 is benzoyl substituted with isoxazolyl which has phenyl having lower alkoxy, or a salt thereof, said process comprising:

1) reacting a compound of the formula (II):



(II)

or its reactive derivative at the amino group or a salt thereof, with a compound of formula (III):

$$R^1\text{-OH} \qquad \text{(III)}$$

or its reactive derivative at the carboxy group or a salt thereof, wherein R^1 is defined above, to give a compound of formula (I).

~~40~~. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, a compound of claim ~~37~~, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in admixture with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.